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Applicant of: David John Heal

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EXAMINER: Henley III, R.

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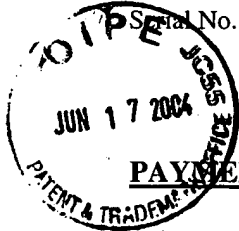
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Transmitted herewith are: ☒ Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116; and ☒ An Acknowledgement Postcard to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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- ☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.  
☐ A fee for additional claims is required. The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- [X] Extension is requested under 37 CFR 1.136(a), and the following extension fee is applicable for the paper(s) filed herewith:
- [X] \$110.00 for response within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1);
  - [ ] \$420.00 for response within second month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2);
  - [ ] \$950.00 for response within third month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(3);
  - [ ] \$1,480.00 for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(a)(4);
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Respectfully submitted,

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**\*\*Expedited Procedure\*\***

**PATENT**

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

This is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 17, 2004, the period for response thereto having been set to expire on May 17, 2004, which date for response has been extended by one month to expire on June 17, 2004, pursuant to the Petition for Extension of Time enclosed herewith.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.